



Children's Environmental Health Information Resources

A Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast
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Environmental health and safety risks disproportionately affect children. From pesticides in schools and playgrounds to nitrates in the water, children are at increased risk for a variety of adverse health effects such as developmental delays and asthma. The 1997 Presidential Executive Order on the Protection of Children to Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks states that each Federal agency shall make it a high priority to identify and assess these risks. Access to information is vital for understanding environmental hazards and ensuring the safety of children. There are numerous resources on the World Wide Web that address the environmental health risks of children, however it often is difficult to locate and identify high quality, accurate, and authoritative sources. This live interactive program will demonstrate selected online resources in the context of important children's environmental health issues. Topics include pesticide exposure, environmental triggers of asthma, and lead poisoning prevention funding resources. The Partnership for Information Access for Public Health Professionals is a joint venture among several public health agencies and associations. This program is just one of many ways the Partnership actively assists public health departments in accessing information <http://nnlm.gov/partners>.

Goal

To increase the knowledge of public health professionals to locate and evaluate electronic information resources on children's environmental health.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Identify at least three environmental health issues affecting children.
- ▶ Describe why environmental health risks have a greater effect on children than adults.
- ▶ Choose electronic information resources on the issues identified in Objective 1.
- ▶ Identify major children's environmental health resources available from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), other government agencies, educational institutions, associations and organizations.
- ▶ Perform basic searches in several National Library of Medicine databases including the Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB), TOXLINE, and MEDLINE/PubMed.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, epidemiologists, public health educators, counselors, administrators, librarians, or anyone else providing environmental health-related services.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit will be offered for a variety of professions, based on 2 hours of instruction.

Presenters

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Registration and Viewing Instructions

Visit <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline/> to register online for this course. Site registration will begin **December 10, 2001**. Individual registration will begin **January 2, 2002**. Individuals who have questions about registration should call **1-800-41-TRAIN**.

Partners in Information Access for Public Health Professionals

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Health Resources and Services Administration
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Library of Medicine
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